

School Newsletter



Newsletter 3 - April 2024

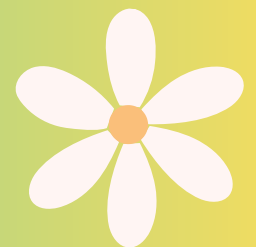
Welcome back to our final term everyone. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break, enjoyed some family time and had lots of chocolate.



This is always our busiest term of the year with lots happening over the next few months. Please note the dates below for your diary:

Save the Date

24th April	P6/7 Meet the Teacher for P6/7 only - 4.30pm
2nd May	Inset Day (children should not attend school)
6th May	May Day Holiday
9th May	Parent Council Meeting
10th May	Open Afternoon 2.00pm - 3.00pm - more information to follow
24th - 27th May	May Weekend Holiday
28th May	P4 - P7 Power Off and Learn Outdoors (POLO) Day
29th May	P1 - P3 Power Off and Learn Outdoors (POLO) Day
30th May	Nursery - P3 sports Day (more information will be sent via email)
31st May	P4 - P7 Sports Day (more information will be sent via email)
4th June	Show dress rehearsal
5th June	Summer Show - Afternoon - 1.30pm
6th June	Summer Show - Evening - 6.30pm
17th June	P1 - P3 Awards Ceremony - 1.30pm
18th June	P4 - P6 Award ceremony - 1.30pm
21st June	Nursery Graduation and Party
21st June	Reports to parents
25th June	P7 Leavers and Awards assembly - 1.30pm
26th June	School closes at 1.00pm for the Summer holidays



PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES MY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Thank you to all our parents who have already signed up to Parent's Portal. If you haven't already signed up please consider doing so. This is a one stop shop where you can report an absence, top up your child's dinner card, update contact details and sign permission slips amongst other things. This will also be where your child's report card will be published when the time comes, paper copies will no longer be sent home and copies will no longer be emailed.

You can sign up through your MyGov Scot account. If you don't already have one you can register online. If you require more information please drop us an email at enquiries-at-whitelees@northlan.org.uk



If you haven't already signed up to our School App for Parents please consider doing so. Class teachers will use this for class information and the school will use it for school wide information. All you need to do is download the app to your mobile phone/tablet and choose Whitelees Primary School. If you already have the app for children at other schools you can add Whitelees by clicking on the 3 lines at the top right of the screen and choose add school and type Whitelees Primary School.



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Our Swap Shop is still open and we hope you will continue to make full use of this. We have items of school uniform, shoes, jackets, blazers and toys available. Please call our school office if you would like to arrange an appointment to visit the Swap Shop.



LET'S GO

ADVENTURE

We are in the process of arranging Summer trips for our nursery and all of our classes. We will be in touch with all the details once these are finalised.

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REMINDER

As we return after the Easter break we wanted to take the opportunity to publish a few reminders:

- Please do not use the staff car park to pick up/drop off your child/ren at any time of the day, including for Breakfast Club and if they are late to school. This is for the safety of all our children, staff and parents.
- Please ensure your child brings their water bottle to school each day. These can be replenished at our water fountains. Increasingly children are coming to school without water bottles and unfortunately, we are unable to continue to supply disposable cups. If you are unable to provide a water bottle for your child please contact the school office who will be happy to arrange one for them.
- Whilst we actively encourage children to walk, cycle and scoot to school we must ask that they dismount and push their bikes and scooters in the school playground. This is for the safety of all children and parents in the playground.
- Please remember to top up your child's dinner card online using Ipayimpact to ensure they have sufficient funds to pay for their lunch and breakfast (if they attend Breakfast Club). The cost of a school lunch has now increased to £3.25.
- We kindly ask that you do not use the disabled spaces in our car park so that they can be accessed at all times by anyone with a blue badge.
- Please refrain from bringing dogs into the playground and we politely ask that any dogs outside the school are kept on a lead to ensure the safety of all pupils, parents and staff.
- We are delighted that Angela is now back at the Breakfast Club. This will continue to start at 8.30pm until Friday 26th April and will return to the original start time of 8.15am from Monday 29th April.

